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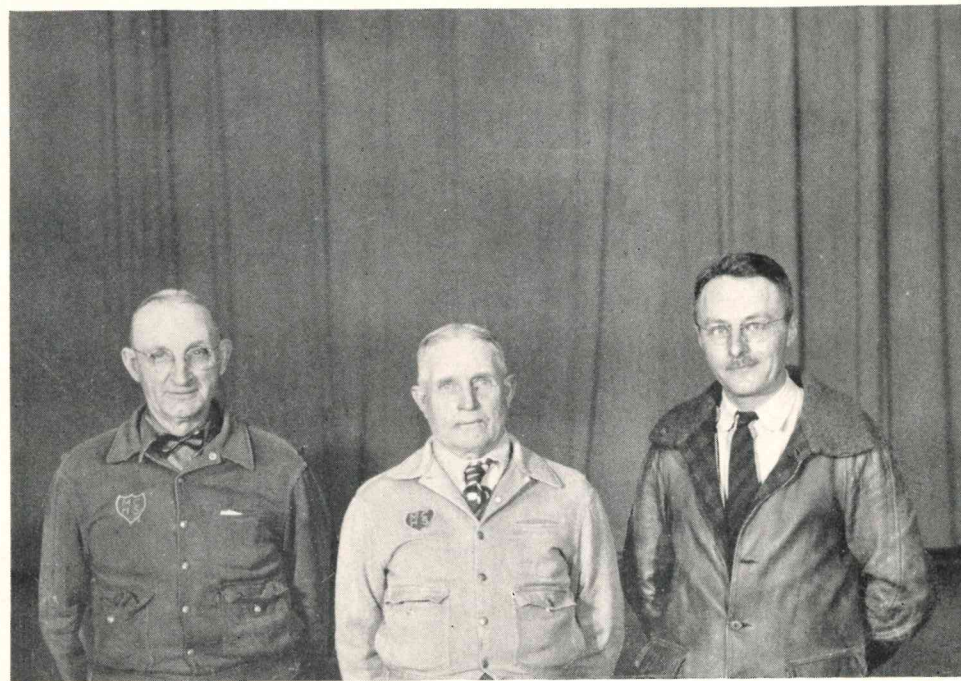
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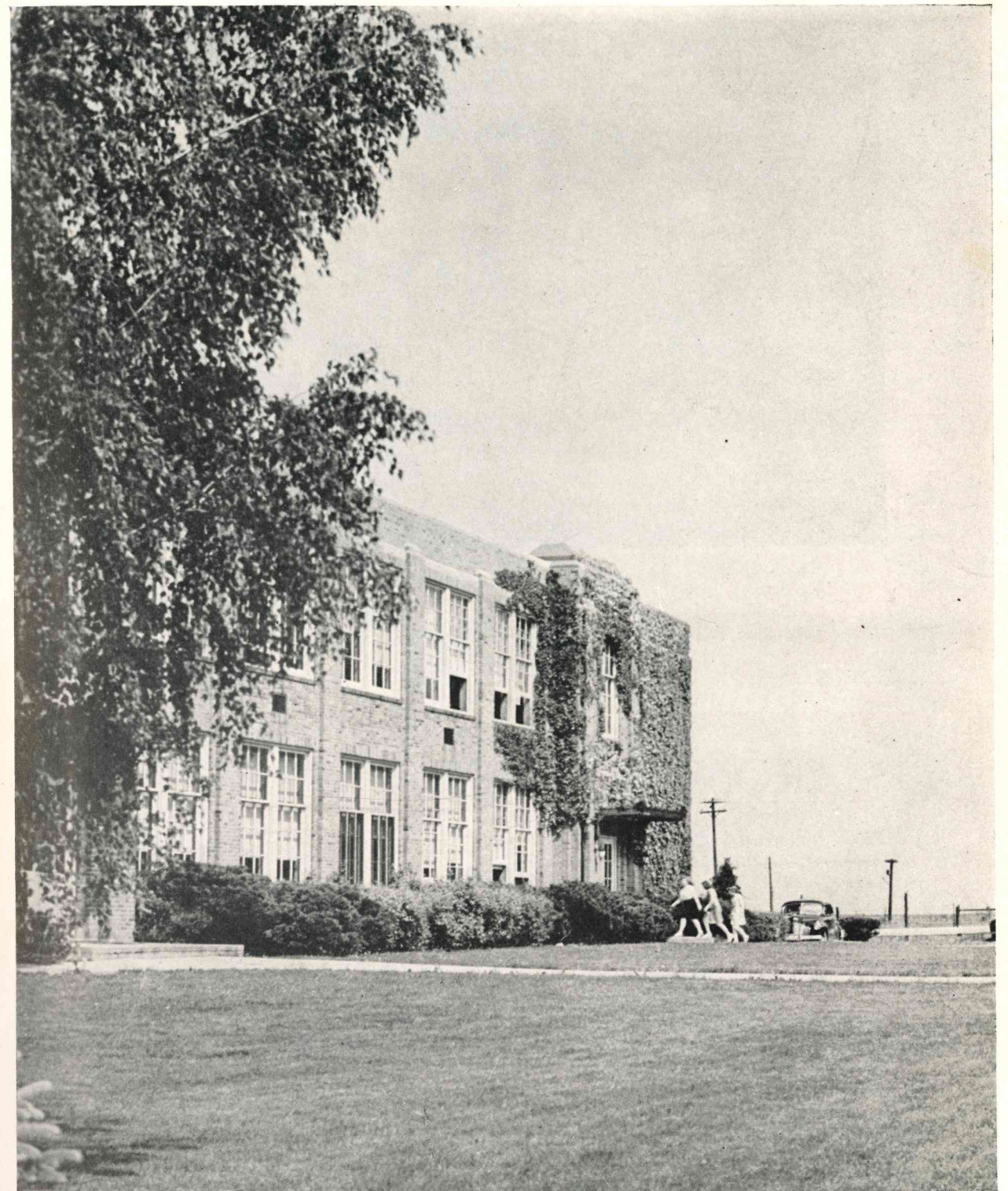
Left to Right: Rainey, Lancaster, Karban

OUR SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS

As a symbol of our sincere appreciation for your faithful service and loyal friendship, the Senior Class dedicates this 1947 Maronois to you Mr. Rainey, Mr. Lancaster, and Mr. Karban.

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Near and dear to the Senior Class of 1947 is our Alma Mater—M. C. H. S. Constructed in 1931, the present building has served sixteen classes before ours. No class, however, carries with it a deeper appreciation of the knowledge acquired and the friendships made here than this one.



Front Row: Allen, Bunner, Eagler, Dunham, Wakefield, Mashburn, Massey, Taylor, Brownlow.
Second Row: B. Mee, Jennings, Ringo, Leach, M. Greutman, Stoutenborough, Gardner, Pennypacker, Patterson.
Third Row: Reed, Brownlow, Pinney, Schultz, J. Hughes, Kaltenbach, Gordy, Gray, Thomas.

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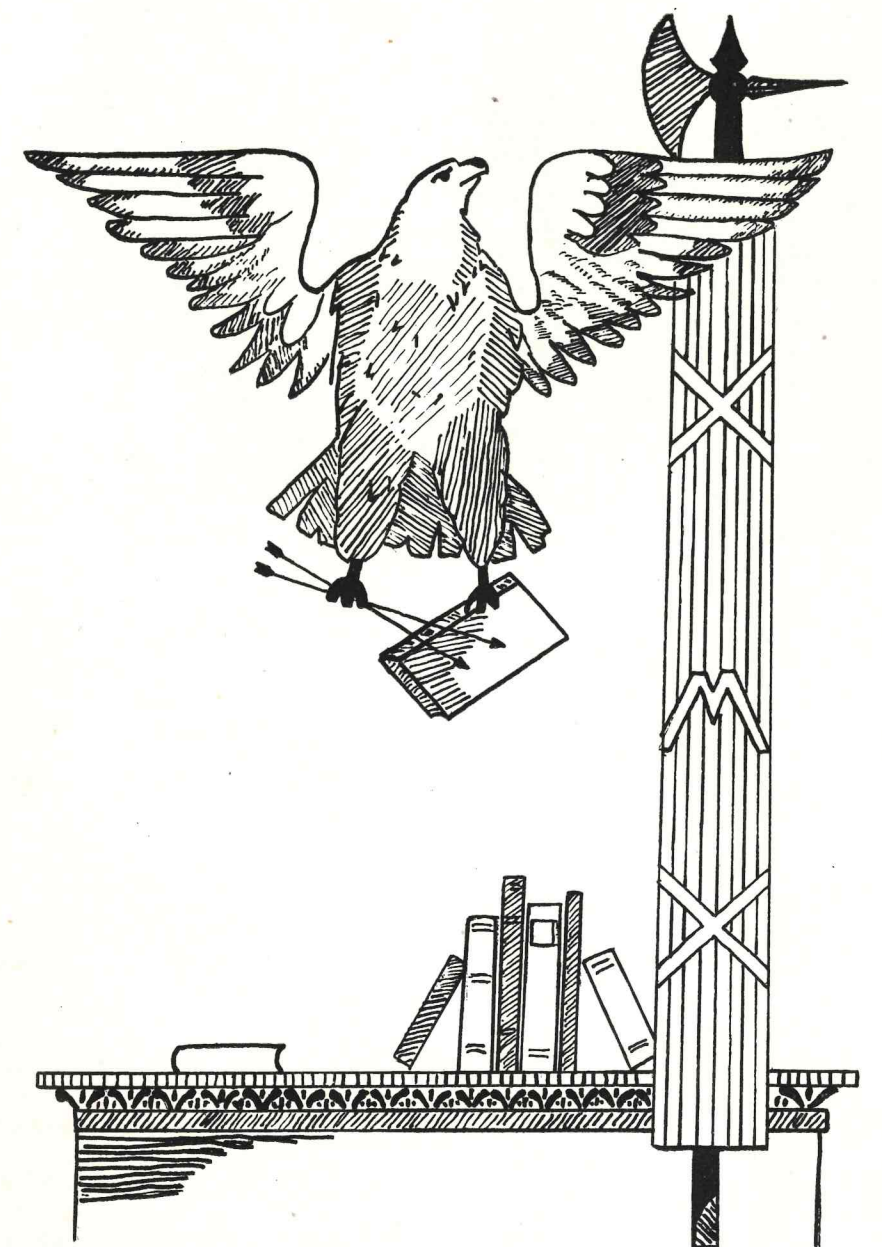
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The entire Senior Class served on the annual staff under the direction of Miss Allen. John Leach was Editor in chief and Lucille Gardner his able assistant.

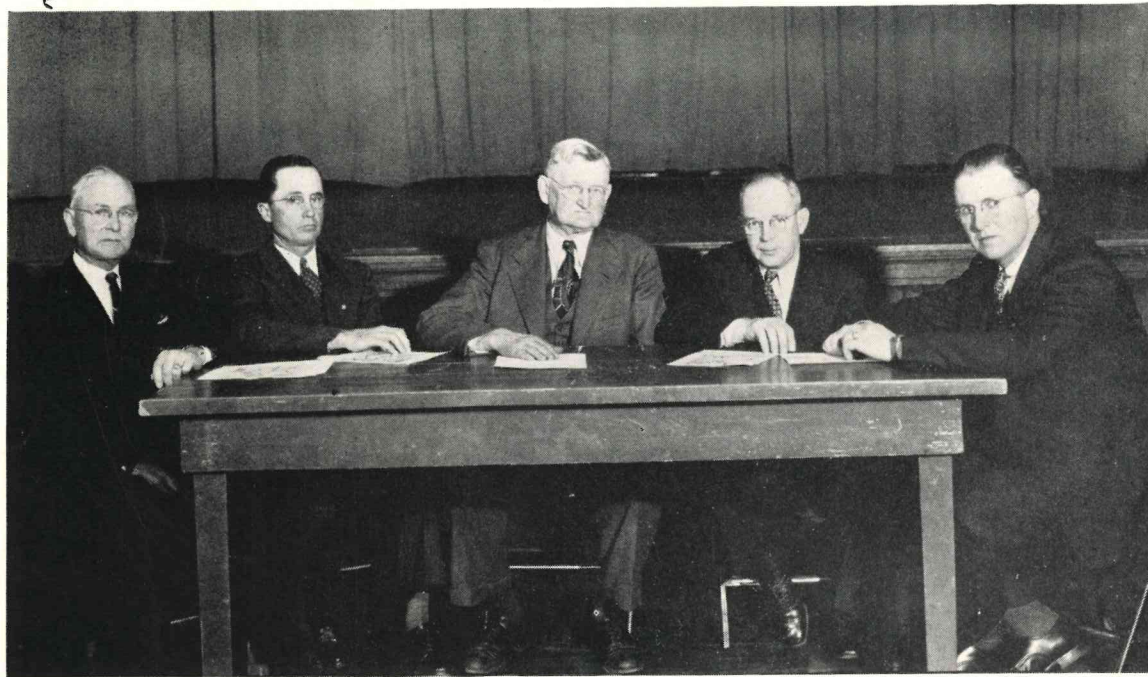
Mr. Myrvold, of Camera Art in Decatur, took our pictures; the Capital Engraving

Company in Springfield made our engravings, and the Linxweiler Printing Company in Decatur printed our book.

We've worked hard but we feel our book is one we can be proud of!



ADMINISTRATION



Left to Right: Longsdorff, Stoutenborough, Dewhirst, Hoffman, McGuire.

OUR SCHOOL BOARD

The Senior Class of 1947 commends the Board of Education on their fine job of directing our school. They have provided good teachers and the best equipment possible so that we can get the most from our high school. Each member of the class thanks Mr. Dewhirst, President; Mr. McGuire, Secretary; and members Mr. Hoffman, Mr. Longsdorff, and Mr. Stoutenborough, for their work.

Principal W. D. KEYES

Illinois Wesleyan University, B.A.
University of Illinois, M.A.

Office Secretary
Charlotte Creekmur Earles



Much of the peace and harmony of M. C. H. S. has been due to the untiring efforts of Mr. Keyes, who has given his best at all times, to make our school outstanding in the Community. He is a friend to every student, and a wise counselor to both students and faculty.

Mr. Keyes, this year for the first time, has had assistance with the clerical duties of his office. This assistance is rendered by Mrs. Charlotte Creekmur Earles an alumnus of M. C. H. S.

Last but not least is our Custodian Mr. Smith, who for the past sixteen years, has been doing much to make M. C. H. S. a comfortable place for everyone.



Front Row: Left to Right—Nicol, Abbott, Thomas, Allen, Brandt.
Back Row: Kelly, Kitowski, Sanner, W. D. Keyes, Z. Keyes, (Keller, not shown)

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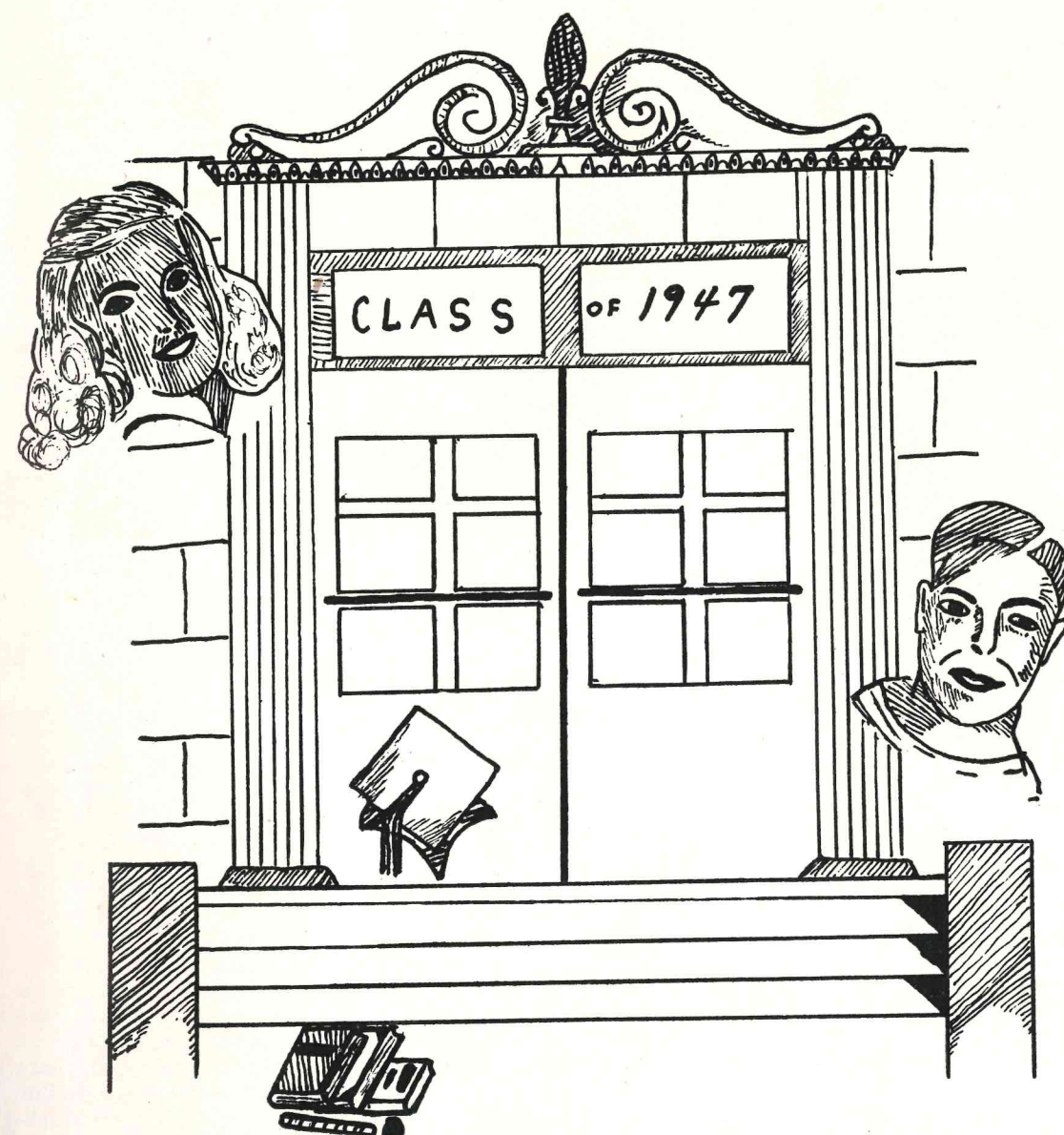
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CLASSES

Class History . . .

. . . 1947 Senior Class

In the fall of '43 thirty-five promising freshmen began their high school career. They lost no time in getting organized. Mrs. Turner served as Home Room teacher, and the following officers were elected: President, Maurice Gordy; Vice President, Mary Jo Keneipp; Secretary, Helen Mashburn; Treasurer, Barbara Snedeker; Student Council, Louise Allen, Barbara Snedeker, John Leach; Pep Committee, Cora Pennypacker, Dick Pinney, Harold Eagler.

During the year Margaret Allsup, Vernon Ashbrook, Joan Fox, Mary Jo Keneipp, Wilfred Ringo, and Dorothy Taylor joined their class, while Louise Allen, Carolyn Baldwin, Vernon Ashbrook, Shirley Day, Joan Fox, Eugene Jacobs, Mary Jo Keneipp, and Wandalee Stierwalt left them.

They completed their freshman year, discarded their title "green freshies" and strode on to the Sophomore year.

The second year started with their ranks numbering thirty-four. Once again Maurice Gordy was elected president. Other officers were: Vice President, Charles Stoutenborough; Secretary, Mary Ann Myers; Treasurer, Helen Mashburn; Student Council, Lucille Gardner, John Leach; Pep Committee, Cora Pennypacker, Dick Pinney.

That year they gained Jim Reed and Mary Ann Myers, and lost Junior Buchanan, Clayton Matheny, Etta Myers, Mary Ann Myers, Richard Riley, and Rex Souders.

Another year behind them—now they're upperclassmen!

The Junior year brought with it a new Home Room teacher—Miss Kelly. These mighty Juniors began to look forward to rings, plays and banquet. Maurice Gordy had served the class thus far as president and the tradition was not to be broken. John Leach was elected Vice President; Lucille Gardner, Secretary; Helen Mashburn, Treasurer; Lucille Gardner, John Leach, Student Council; Cora Pennypacker, Dick Pinney, Pep Committee; Milford Greutman, Margaret Allsup, Recreation Committee.

In the Junior year the class gained Elma Louise Pinkley. They lost Margaret Allsup, Herschel Cox, Elma Louise Pinkley, and Preston Streight.

Miss Mathers directed their play "Special Delivery." Those who took part in the play were: Roberta Brownlow, Barbara Bunner, Harold Dunham, Harold Eagler, Lucille Gardner, Jack Hughes, John Leach, Helen Mashburn, L. C. Thomas, and Jean Wakefield.

They sponsored a magazine drive to help their finances, and in the spring they entertained the Seniors at the Scoville Country Club. From that day on, the whole class began to think of the time when they would be honored Seniors.

The fall of '46 was a great one—it brought on the last lap of the journey. The year began with an enrollment of twenty-seven members, but before many weeks had passed the class was joined by Robert Jennings, making a total of twenty-eight. Yes, once again Maurice Gordy was elected president of the class. Other officers were: Vice President, Harold Eagler; Secretary, Jean Wakefield; Treasurer, Helen Mashburn; Student Council, Lucille Gardner, John Leach; Pep Committee, Cora Pennypacker, Wilfred Ringo.

In November the final class play was presented—"A Little Honey." The cast, under the fine direction of Miss Thomas, was as follows: Roberta Brownlow, Barbara Bunner, Lucille Gardner, Milfred Greutman, Bill Kaltenbach, John Leach, Helen Mashburn, Doris Massey, Cora Pennypacker, Charles Stoutenborough, Dorothy Taylor, Jean Wakefield.

In May this Senior Class was entertained by the Junior Class, and every member wishes to thank the Juniors for a lovely banquet and Prom.

This history may seem far from complete, but some things are best left unsaid!

Seniors . . .

ROBERT BROWNLOW—
"Red" Men of few words are appreciated more.
Blue and Gold 3-4; Annual 4; Victory Corps. 1; Play Committees 3-4; Banquet Committee 3; Camera Club 3; Boys Club 1-2-3-4; Football 3-4; Baseball 3-4.

ROBERTA BROWNLOW—
"Berdie" A tall, slender beauty.
Hi Tri 1-2-3-4; F. H. A. 1-2-3-4; Glee Club 3; Drama Club 4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Blue and Gold 4; Annual 4; Banquet Committee 3; Play Committees 3-4; Red Cross 1; Director, one act play 4; Hi Tri President 4.

BARBARA BUNNER—
"Bunny" A barrel of fun.
Hi Tri 1-2-3-4; F. H. A. 1-2-3-4; Blue and Gold 2-3-4; Glee Club 3-4; Librarian 2-3-4; Drama Club 4; Banquet Committee 3; Annual 4; Hi Tri Treasurer 4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Play Committees 3-4; Red Cross 1; Orchestra 1-2; Camera Club 3-4.

HAROLD DUNHAM—
"Fruit" Never sad—always glad.
Victory Corps. 1; Junior Play; Play Committees 3-4; Basketball 3-4; Baseball 3-4; Drama Club 4; Boys Club 1-2-3-4; Football 3-4; Annual 4; Blue and Gold 4; Banquet Committee 3; Track 3-4; Camera Club 4; Boys Club President 4.

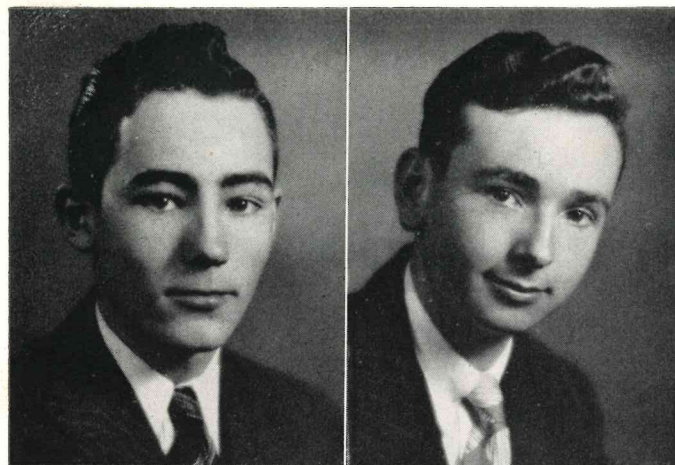
HAROLD EAGLER—
"Chub" Work? What's that?
Drama Club 4; Drama Club President 4; Junior Play; Blue and Gold 3; Annual 3-4; Banquet Committee 3; Class Officer 4; Play Committee 4; Camera Club 1-2; Football 3-4; Basketball 2-4; Boys Club 1-2-3-4; Victory Corps. 1; Pep Committee 3; Rifle Club 1; Baseball 2; Junior Prom Toastmaster.

LUCILLE GARDNER—
"Lucy" Ready, willing and able.
F. H. A. 1-2-3-4; Hi Tri 1-2-3-4; Glee Club 3; Drama Club 4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Play Committees 3-4; Red Cross 1; Office Girl 3; Queen Court 1-3; Blue and Gold 4; Annual 4; Banquet Committee 3; Student Council 1-2-3-4; Class Secretary 3; Student Director, one act play 4; D. A. R. Award 4.

MAURICE GORDY—
"Flying Bachelor" Man does not live by books alone.
Boys Club 1-2-3-4; Boys Club Treasurer 4; Play Committees 3-4; Blue and Gold 3-4; Editor, Blue and Gold 4; Annual 4; Banquet Committee 3; Class President 1-2-3-4; Radio Club 3-4; Track 3-4; Victory Corps. 1.

JOHN GRAY—
"John Doe" The agriculture student.
Victory Corps. 1; Play Committees 3-4; Boys Club 1-2-3-4; Annual 4; Blue and Gold 3; Orchestra 1-2-3; Banquet Committees 3; F. F. A. 1-2-3-4; Exhibit 1-2-3.





Seniors . . .

MILFORD GREUTMAN—

"Mil" *Nothing is impossible.*
Boys Club 1-2-3-4; Senior Play; Play Committees 3-4; Blue and Gold 3; Annual 4; Banquet Committee 3; Recreation Committee 3; Football 3; Basketball 2-3-4; Victory Corps 1; Baseball 3-4; Track 4.

JACK HUGHES—

"Mose" *Never a dull moment.*
Drama Club 4; Junior Play; Blue and Gold 3-4; Annual 4; Banquet Committee 3; Play Committee 4; Football 3-4; Boys Club 1-2-3-4; Orchestra 1-2-3; Band 4; Victory Corps 1.

ROBERT JENNINGS—

"Speed" *Knowledge is power.*
Decatur High 1-2-3; Boys Club 4; Boys Club Secretary 4; F. F. A. 4; Senior Play Committee; Annual 4.

WILLIAM KALTENBACH—

"Dudley" *A man of the world.*
Senior Play; Blue and Gold 3-4; Annual 4; Banquet Committee 3; Football 3-4; Boys Club 1-2-3-4; Victory Corps 1; Recreation Committee 3; Pep Committee 2; Junior Play Committee; Basketball 2; Baseball 2-4.

JOHN LEACH—

"One Eye" *The basketball star of our class.*
Orchestra 1-2; Band 4; Basketball 1-2-3-4; Baseball 2-3-4; Track 3-4; Football 3-4; Camera Club 1-2-3-4; Camera Club Officer 3; Boys Club 1-2-3-4; Victory Corps 1; Drama Club 4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Play Committees 3-4; Student Council Officer 2-3-4; Banquet Committee 3; Recreation Committee 2-3; Class Officer 3; Rifle Club 1; Annual Staff 3.

HELEN MASHBURN—

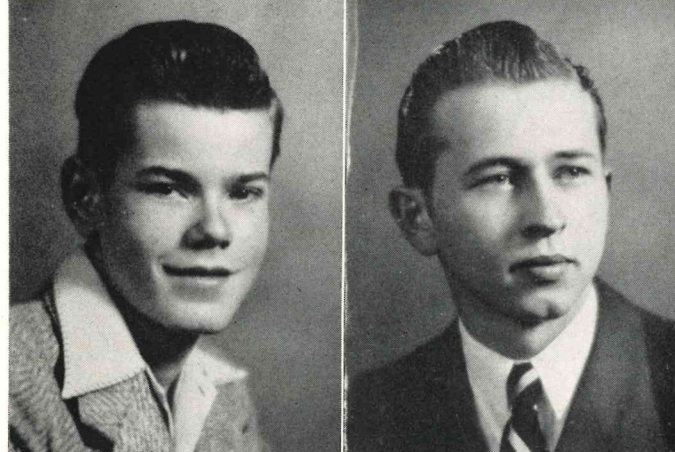
"Honey" *She can dance, but definitely!*
F. H. A. 1-2-3-4; Hi Tri 1-2-3-4; Hi Tri Officer 4; Drama Club 4; Red Cross 1; Junior Play; Senior Play; Play Committees 3-4; Banquet Committee 3; Queen Court 4; Annual 4; Blue and Gold 3; Class Officer 1-2-3-4.

DORIS MASSEY—

"Sassie" *A friend of all.*
F. H. A. 1-2-3-4; Hi Tri 1-2-3-4; Hi Tri Officer 4; Drama Club 4; Senior Play; Play Committees 3-4; Red Cross 1; Blue and Gold 4; Annual 4; Banquet Committee 3.

BENJAMIN MEE—

"Corp" *Generally speaking, he is generally speaking.*
Blue and Gold 2; Annual 4; Banquet Committee 3; Play Committees 3-4; Football 3-4; Track 3; Boys Club 1-2-3-4; Orchestra 1-2-3; Victory Corps 1.



Seniors . . .

ROBERT PATTERSON—

"Rude" *A boy you like to know, but have to know to like.*
Drama Club 4; Football 4; Basketball 1-2; Boys Club 1-2-3-4; Orchestra 1; Victory Corps 1; Banquet Committee 3; Play Committees 3-4; Annual 4.

CORA PENNYPACKER—

"Pat" *A walk of gracefulness.*
Hi Tri 1-2-3-4; F. H. A. 1-2-3-4; Glee Club 3; Drama Club 4; Senior Play; Queen Court 3; Blue and Gold 1-2-4; Annual 4; Banquet Committee 3; Librarian 2-3; Pep Committee 1-2-3-4; Play Committees 3-4; Red Cross 1.

RICHARD PINNEY—

"Abie" *I can't be bothered with worries.*
Boys Club 1-2-3-4; Play Committees 3-4; Blue and Gold 3; Annual 4; Banquet Committee 3; Pep Committee 1-3; Camera Club 3; Football 3; Basketball 1-2-3-4; Orchestra 1-2-3; Victory Corps 1; Recreation Committee 2.

JAMES REED—

"Sparky" *Airplanes are my specialty.*
Assumption High 1; F. F. A. 2-3-4; Radio Club 3-4; Annual 4; Play Committees 3-4; Banquet Committee 3; Boys Club 2-4; Football 3-4; Basketball 3; Track 3.

WILFRED RINGO—

"Willie" *Don't speak all you know but know all you speak.*
Boys Club 1-2-3-4; Play Committees 3-4; Blue and Gold 3; Annual 4; Banquet Committee 3; Radio Club 3; Football 3-4; Basketball 2-3-4; Track 3-4; Victory Corps 1; Baseball 1-4; Pep Committee 4; F. F. A. 1.

DARRELL SCHULTZ—

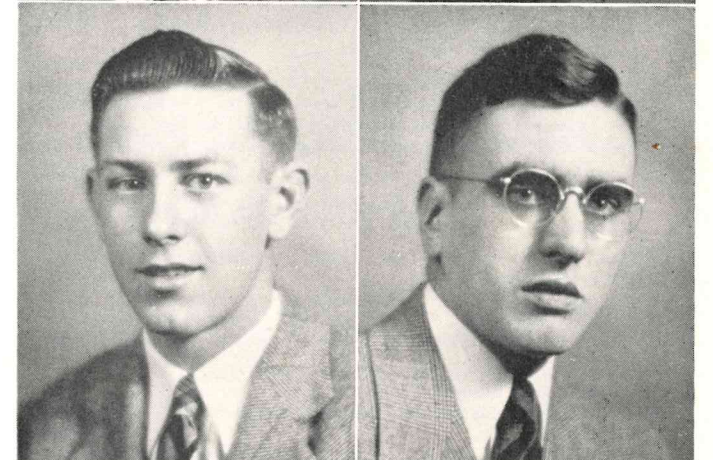
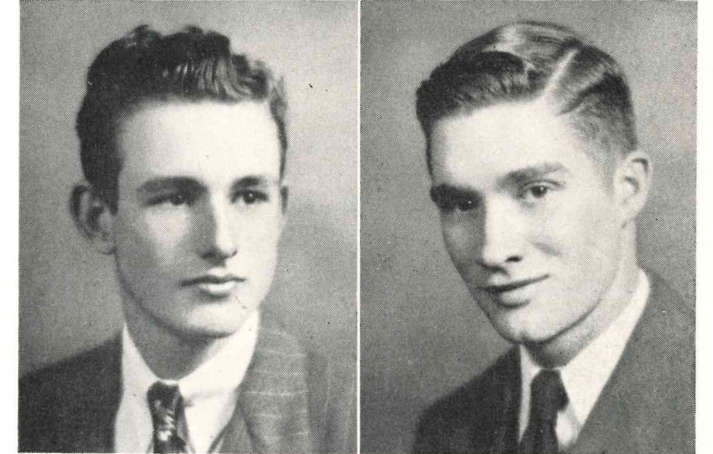
"Odie" *A good sport.*
Boys Club 1-2-3-4; Radio Club 4; Victory Corps 1; Rifle Club 1; F. F. A. 3-4.

CHARLES STOUTENBOROUGH—

"Chuck" *If it's about farming, I know it.*
Boys Club 1-2-3-4; Senior Play; Play Committees 3-4; Blue and Gold 3-4; Annual 4; Banquet Committee 3; Class Officer 1; Camera Club 3-4; Drama Club 4; Club President 4; F. F. A. 1-2-3-4.

DOROTHY TAYLOR—

"Suzie" *Prove that you are my friend and I'll be faithful.*
Kenney High 1; Glee Club 3; Hi Tri 2-3-4; F. H. A. 2-3-4; Senior Play; Play Committees 3-4; Drama Club 4; Banquet Committee 3; Annual 4; Blue and Gold 4.





Seniors . . .

LEREOY THOMAS—

"Elsie" Young man, why do you talk, and talk, and talk?!

Victory Corps 1; Junior Play; Play Committees 3-4; Basketball 1-2-3; Baseball 2-3-4; Drama Club 4; Boys Club 1-2-3-4; Football 3-4; Football Captain 4; Annual 4; Blue and Gold 3-4; Orchestra 1; Banquet Committee 3.

JEAN WAKEFIELD—

"Shorty" Can that laugh ever be forgotten?

Orchestra 1-2-3; Glee Club 3; Drama Club 4; F. H. A. 1-2-3-4; Hi Tri 1-2-3-4; Blue and Gold 2-3-4; Annual 4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Play Committees 3-4; Librarian 1-2-4; Office Girl 3; Banquet Committee 3; Camera Club 3; Red Cross 1.

. . . Senior Class Prophecy . . .

Unknown, Illinois
March 31, 1957

Dear Myrtle:

I have just completed a tour of the United States in search of an honest man. As I journeyed from state to state I made it a point to look up members of the class of 1947. I managed to locate everyone and you will be surprised at the various professions they have chosen.

ROBERT BROWNLOW: is now Van Johnson's stand-in. His freckles got him the job.

ROBERTA BROWNLOW: is the center on the "Women of the World" basketball team. In her spare time, however, she gives advice on "How to Get Out of Car While it is Still Moving."

BARBARA BUNNER: after a few piano lessons from Dave Minor, is playing the piano in Bill Oetzel's orchestra.

HAROLD DUNHAM: has just signed a contract as a model for Walt Disney.

HAROLD EAGLER: is now taking Elmer Blunts place as door to door salesman.

LUCILLE GARDNER: has been married for a few years and now lives in Bement. She helps run a cafe there which is running a close race with the "Ma-combo."

MAURICE GORDY and JIM REED: have a partnership airline. Their motto is: "Have you made your will yet?"

JOHN GRAY: is head of Round Table Discussion on World Affairs.

MILFORD GREUTMAN: has graduated from the small role he played in the Senior Play and is now touring the country giving Shakespearean Plays.

JACK HUGHES: is the game warden for Maroa. The only time you're fined is when you're caught trapping pigeons in June.

ROBERT JENNINGS: is working on the Kembrook Farm, which is located west of Forsyth.

BILL KALTENBACH: is with the Dither Construction Company.

JOHN LEACH: studied hard at the University of Illinois and is now coaching at Hollywood High.

HELEN MASHBURN: now has her own Beauty Salon. Her specialty is giving mud packs.

DORIS MASSEY: is an alderwoman in Clinton because she spends so much time there.

BEN MEE: who has a voice that was only recently discovered, is now starring on the "Chesterfield Supper Club"—filling in for Perry Como.

ROBERT PATTERSON: is Principal of the high school. He obtained the position because of his fine record of attendance while a student there.

CORA PENNYPACKER: is happily married to Bill Reiter and in her spare time she designs clothes for Teen-timers.

RICHARD PINNEY: is the owner of "Pinney's Consumer Ice" and "Pinney's Coal Yard." Most of his business is in Forsyth.

WILFRED RINGO: is a math teacher at Outstanding High School. His motto: "Here we can prove that two and two makes five."

DARRELL SCHULTZ: is a bell hop at the Hotel Orlando in Decatur.

CHARLES STOUTENBOROUGH: and Evelyn Marsh are happily married and live on a large Angus farm near Maroa.

DOROTHY TAYLOR: is head nurse at the "Kill or Cure" hospital in Forsyth.

L. C. THOMAS: is a big auctioneer—substituting for L. F. Boome when he has a cold.

JEAN WAKEFIELD: is singing with the Municipal Opera in St. Louis. She is now appearing in "The Soap Box Serenade."

This completes the findings on my tour. In another ten years I shall call on them again, but just now I must go. Until then.

Goodbye

Polly

Class Will

We, the class of 1947 of Maroa Community High School, of the City of Maroa, of the County of Macon and the State of Illinois, with as much mind as any class was ever known to finish high school, do hereby dispose of our properties as follows:

I, Roberta Irene Brownlow will my shorthand ability to anyone who takes it and can make the grades I did.

I, Robert Dean Brownlow will my quietness to Jack Schwartz who would get along better if he had it.

I, Barbara Joan Bunner will my ability to sit and daydream to Sarah McKay so study Hall will never be boring.

I, Harold Wayne Dunham will my natural ability for mischievousness to Richard Parlier so no one will ever have any peace.

I, Harold Edwin Eagler will my Spanish grades to Robert Sprague so Miss Thomas will always have a smart pupil.

I, Lucille Fae Gardner will my fingernails to Viola Tolby who craves pretty nails.

I, Maurice Everett Gordy will my beautiful wavy hair to James Hockaday so that he can be a girl charmer.

I, John Lawrence Gray will my farming ability to Robert Huston.

I, Milford George Greutman will my springy walk to Leonard Mee.

I, Jack Dwight Hughes will my steady flow of wise cracks to anyone who can join in where I left off.

I, Robert Wesley Jennings will my way with the teachers to Robert Tozer.

I, William Lee Kaltenbach will my ability to run the mimeograph to Jerry Elliot.

I, John Thurman Leach will my ability in all sports to Dave Kidd.

I, Helen L. Mashburn will my dancing ability to Jean Weikle.

I, Doris Eilene Massey will my Clinton boyfriends to Marybelle Fenton so she can carry on where I leave off.

I, Benjamin Franklin Mee will my ninth hours to anyone who wants them.

I, Robert Eugene Patterson will my courage and desire to join the Navy to Stanley Caplinger.

I, Cora Marguerite Pennypacker will my tumbling ability to Joan Wikoff.

I, Richard Miles Pinney will my ability to be in Forsyth almost every night to Max Scott.

I, James Harold Reed will my airplane and my ability to fly it to Eugene Hensley.

I, Wilfred Loren Ringo will my ability to get on the honor roll almost every time to Francis Clifton.

I, Darrel Forrest Schultz will my ability to get along with all the kids to Wilmer Seely.

I, Charles Grant Stoutenborough will my Black Angus cattle to Jack Hill.

I, Dorothy Mae Taylor will my giggle to Luan Pulliam although she doesn't need it.

I, Leroy Charles Thomas will my ability to go with one girl for a long time to Wallace St. John.

I, Jean Louise Wakefield will my ability to flirt constantly to Frances Taylor.

We, the class of '47, believing ourselves to be of sound mind and body, and under obligation to no one do hereby consent to this final document on this fifteenth day of March 1947.

Signed THE SENIOR CLASS

Juniors . . .



Front Row: Left to Right—Widick, Austin, Easley, Gentle, Marlow, Montgomery, Hill, Easley, Hoffman, Sanner.
Second Row: Harbert, Leach, Hensley, Sprague, St. John, Seely, Kidd, Huston.
Third Row: Wicoff, Neibuhr, Norris, Johnson, Tolby, Greeson, Pope, Pulliam.
Fourth Row: Fenton, Meece, Foster, Allsup, Creekmur, Greutman.

JUNIOR CLASS HISTORY

Having successfully survived the first two years, the class of '48 entered the third year with thirty-two enthusiastic members. Our number was reduced, however, when Kenneth Wentworth moved to Idaho.

Early in the fall we elected officers as follows: Joy Montgomery, President; Kathryn Marlow, Vice President; Jack Hill, Secretary, and Dorothy Gentle, Treasurer. Miss Sanner is our home room teacher and sponsor. Mary Lou Pope, Annetta Johnson, and John Hensley are members of Pep Committee; while Jack Allsup and Mary Lou Pope represent us on Student Council.

We have all worked hard this year. We sold candy and pop corn at games, sold magazines; sponsored the Christmas dance; presented our play "Shiny Nose" and last but not least—entertained the Seniors with a banquet and Prom.

The Juniors have had good representation in all activities—especially Honor Roll and sports. Come on Juniors let's keep pressing on!

Sophomores . . .



Front Row: Left to Right—Neibuhr, Randall, Creeson, Smithers, Hockaday, Rogers, Kitowski.
Second Row: Left to Right—Clifton, Austin, Friis, Doak, Scott, Burns, Mee.
Third Row: Left to Right—Parlier, Riley, Fornwalt, Patterson, Gall, Montgomery, Grimes.
Fourth Row: Left to Right—Easley, Taylor, Weikle, Hughes, Hockaday, Benedict, McKinney.

SOPHOMORE CLASS HISTORY

On September Sixteenth, twenty-eight "Struggling Sophomores" entered M. C. H. S. to be greeted by a new sponsor and home room teacher— Mr. Kitowski. We immediately settled down to work and elected class officers as follows: President, Jack Creeson; Vice President, Rosemary Randall; Secretary, Betty Smithers; Treasurer, Guy Neibuhr; Student Council, Barbara Benedict and Max Scott; Pep Committee, Jim Hockaday and Marjean Montgomery. During the year we lost two members—Betty Gronkowski and Lloyd Butler, Joanne Patterson was a member of our class for two weeks.

We have been a very active class. We're proud of our cheerleaders and our football and basketball players. We commend Mary Ellen Hockaday for the fine piano solo which she played at the Illinois High School contest at Charleston. Incidentally, she won second! Five of our number represent us on the Blue and Gold Staff and three members serve as librarians. We organized a float for the Homecoming parade and were awarded second prize. Early in the fall the class enjoyed a weiner roast at the home of Jack Creeson. This is a summary of our activities for the year.

This completes the first half of our journey at M. C. H. S. It's been the best year yet, but our goal is to make the best better, so watch us next year!

Freshman . . .



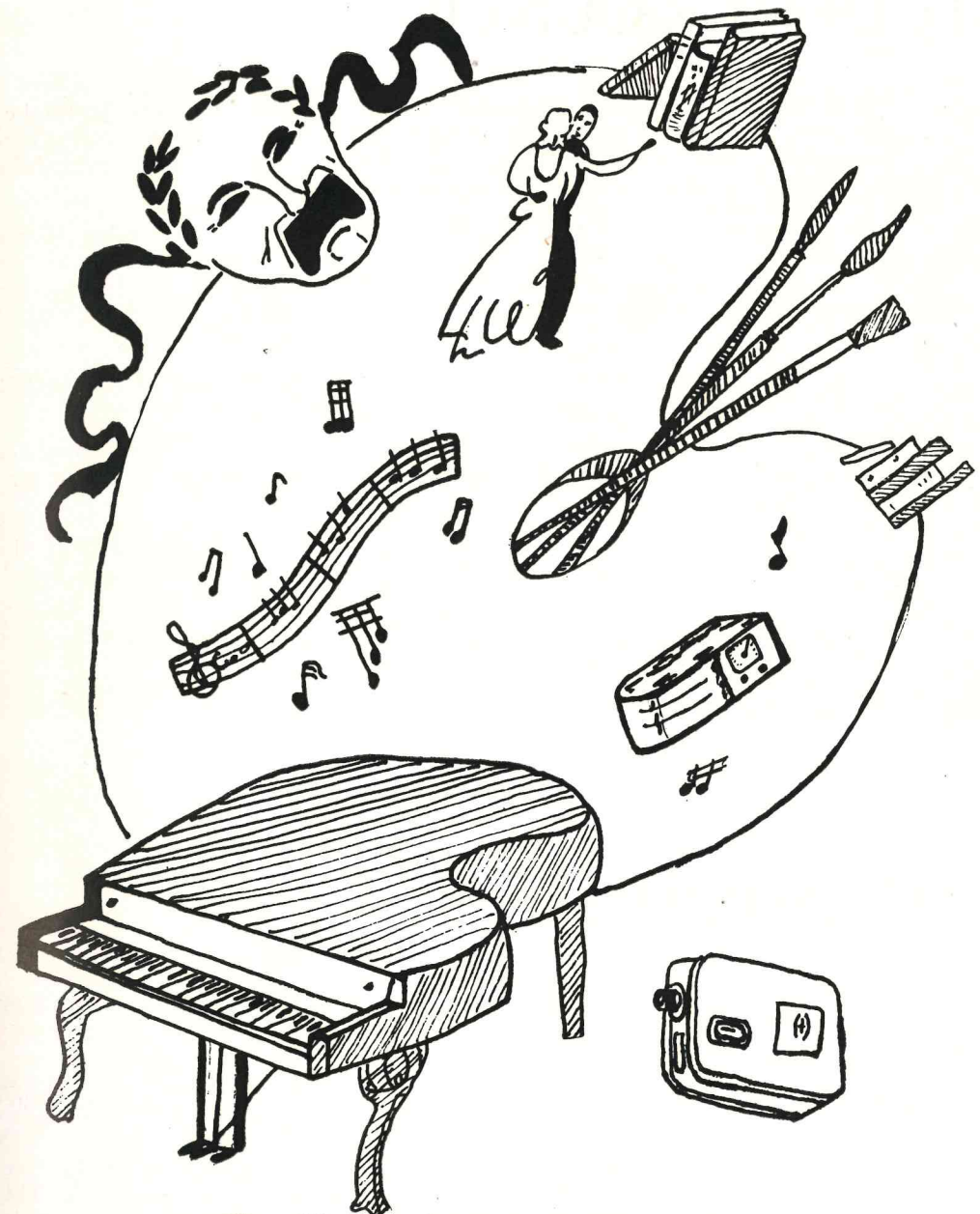
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FRESHMAN CLASS HISTORY

On September 16, 1946 thirty-six freshmen entered M. C. H. S. The only boast we make is that ours is the largest class in school. Thus far we have lost three members and gained only two, which make us thirty-five in number.

Coach Brandt is our Home Room teacher, and under his direction the following officers were elected: President, Jerry Elliot; Vice President, Charles Crabtree; Secretary, Marjorie Leach; Treasurer, Patty Stoutenborough; Pep Committee, Stanley Caplinger, Nancy Bolen; Student Council, Charles Crabtree, Rebecca Jennings.

We are proud of our athletes and our honor students. You'll hear more of us next year!



ACTIVITIES

STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council, our student governing body, met on September nineteenth and elected the following officers: President, Max Scott; Vice President, Barbara Benedict; Secretary, Rebecca Jennings; Treasurer, John Leach. Mr. Kitowski has served as our capable sponsor.

We lost no time in making plans for the school year. On October 10, we sponsored a "Kid" party which brought forth many laughs. Then again on October 31 we sponsored another party—this one being for Halloween. Again at Christmas time we sponsored another party. This one consisted of the annual Christmas pot luck, a one act play, and gift exchange.

On November second Lucille Gardner, Max Scott, and Mr. Kitowski attended the District Student Council meeting at Urbana.

The Student Council began sponsoring movies in December. A committee met and selected movies which they believed to be good. One movie was shown each month.

Another undertaking of the Student Council was the revision of the freshman handbook. Through use of this book all freshmen can become familiar with all aspects of M. C. H. S.

We've had a busy year and we hope we've served the student body well.

PEP COMMITTEE

Pep Committee, under the direction of Miss Sanner, has worked diligently all year to foster good school spirit. We're small in number but mighty in action.

Our largest undertaking was Homecoming. This year the Student Council worked with us to make it a bigger and better event.

Pep Committee conducts the election of cheerleaders and after the election the cheerleaders automatically become members of the committee. This small group plans the pep sessions which were held during noon hours on the days that games were being played.

To the student body we say "Shout this loud and strong."

Yea Blue
Yea Gold
Yea Trojans
Let's Go!

... Student Council

Left to Right—Crabtree, Pope, Allsup, Benedict, Kitowski, Scott, Leach, Gardner, Jennings.



Front Row: Left to Right—Hockaday, Ringo, Hensley, Johnson, Montgomery, Pennypacker, Caplinger, Bolen.

Second Row: Left to Right—Benedict, Weikle, Sanner, Pope.

... Pep Committee

HI-TRI

Hi-Tri, whose aim is to cultivate loyalty, friendship, character, courtesy, and success, is divided into two groups—the Junior-Senior group and the Freshman-Sophomore group.

Each group elected officers as follows: Junior-Senior—President, Helen Mashburn; Vice President, Roberta Brownlow; Secretary, Doris Massey; Treasurer, Barbara Bunner. Freshman-Sophomore—President, Rosemary Randall; Vice President, Betty Smithers; Secretary, Rebecca Jennings; Treasurer, Sarah McKay.

On December seventh Barbara Bunner and Helen Mashburn attended a District meeting which was held in Bloomington.

Freshmen girls and any new girls in school were initiated at a formal candle-lighting ceremony around Christmas time.

The Freshman-Sophomore group sponsored a Penny Carnival on February twenty-eighth. The carnival was very successful and provided plenty of fun for everyone.

In the spring the Hi-Tri banquet was held. At this banquet the officers for the following year were installed. These officers are planning big things for next year.

HI-Y

The Maroa Hi-Y was organized this year under the direction of Mr. Keyes. We elected officers at our first meeting. Officers elected were: President, Harold Dunham; Vice Presidents, Eugene Foster and Wallace St. John; Secretary, Robert Jennings; Treasurer, Maurice Gordy.

A program committee was appointed to help the club officers plan the meetings. This committee is made up of Stanley Caplinger, Max Scott, Eugene Foster, Robert Patterson and John Leach.

Hi-Y meets on Friday every two weeks. We sponsor a recreation night on Monday of each week. All boys in M. C. H. S. are members of Hi-Y. The boys of the 6th, 7th, and 8th grades of surrounding schools were invited to several of our play nights.

We were late in getting organized but we made up for that lost time by our successful meetings and play nights.

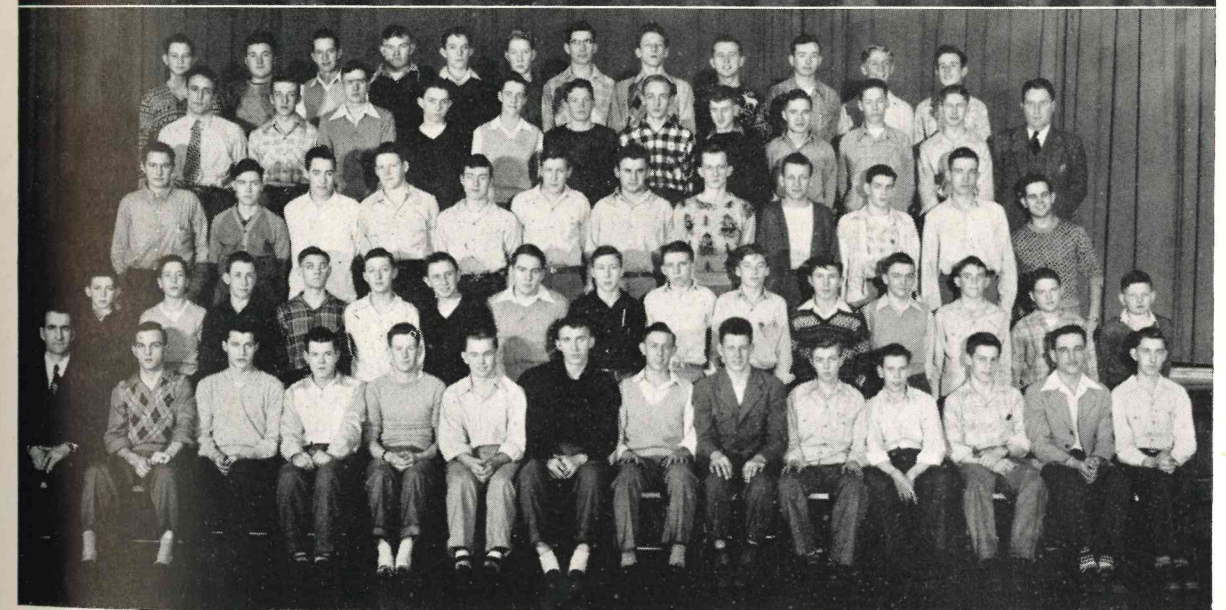
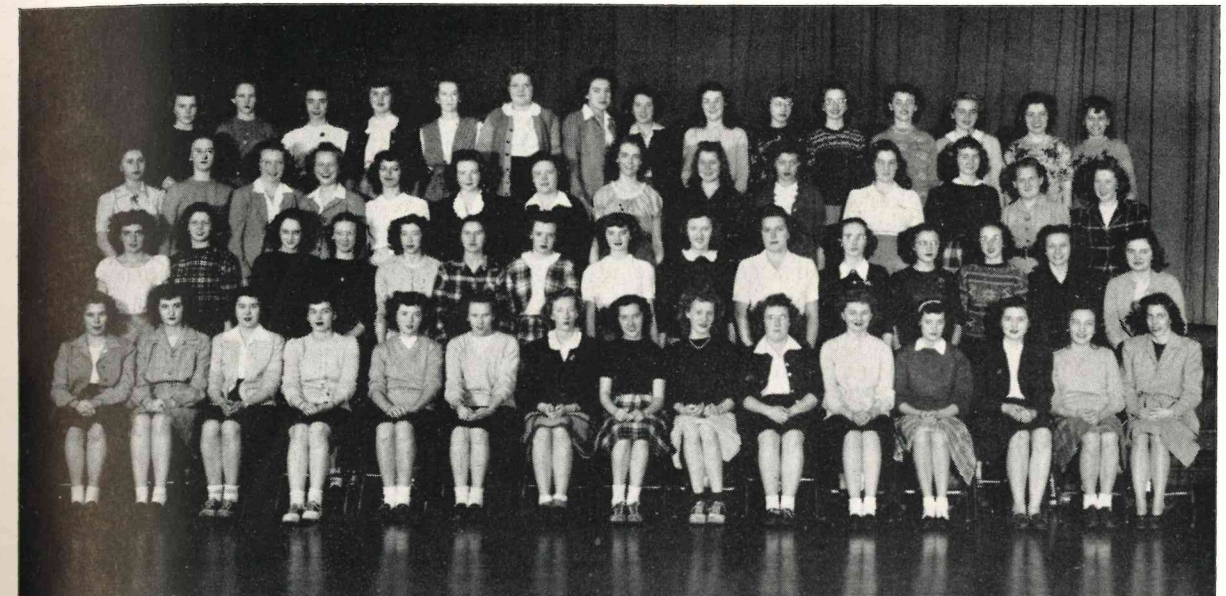
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Fourth Row: Brandt, Mee, Schultz, Neibuhr, Hensley, Riley, King, Burns, Reed, Scott, Creekmur, Nicol.

Fifth Row: Wise, Harbert, Hensley, Doak, Creeson, Seely, Sprague, Caplinger, Kaltenbach, Hughes, Harris, Pinney.

F. H. A.

The purpose of the Future Homemakers of America is to live better today in order that our lives and the lives of our families may be better tomorrow.

The club, under the direction of Miss Kelly, elected the following officers: President, Joy Montgomery; Vice President, Wilma Neibuhr; Secretary, Mary Lou Pope; Treasurer, Kathryn Marlow; Reporter, Elizabeth Greeson; Program Chairman, Mary Ellen Hockaday.

In the fall the F. F. A. and F. H. A. had a weiner roast and hay ride. Everyone had a good time, but it took days to get all the straw out of our hair.

December brought with it our Annual Tea and Style show. Each girl modeled the garments she had made, and after the style show each girl escorted her mother to the Tea.

Later in the year we realized M. C. H. S. was getting lazy in regard to manners. We organized a courtesy campaign and presented a short play entitled "Playing the Game."

We've been a busy club—knitting for Red Cross, Planning banquets, etc., but we've had a successful year.

F. F. A.

The F. F. A., under the direction of Mr. Nicol, is quite an active organization. Last summer fourteen members exhibited livestock at the Sectional F. F. A. Fair, and won more premiums than any other of the twenty-two competing chapters.

In the fall officers were elected for the year: President, John Gray; Vice President, Jack Hill; Secretary, Robert Sprague; Treasurer, W. H. St. John; Sentinel, Tom Doak; Reporter, Charles Stoutenborough.

Charles Stoutenborough and John Gray were nominated for the State Farmer Degree, and Len Shaw was nominated for the American Farmer Degree.

Our activities are various and many, namely: A trip to the International Livestock Exposition in Chicago, project tours, judging teams, banquet for parents, hay ride and weiner roast with F. H. A., pest eradication contest, float for Homecoming, regular recreation meetings, sale of seeds, check room at games, etc.

Regular initiation ceremonies were conducted for our Green Hands and Chapter Farmers.

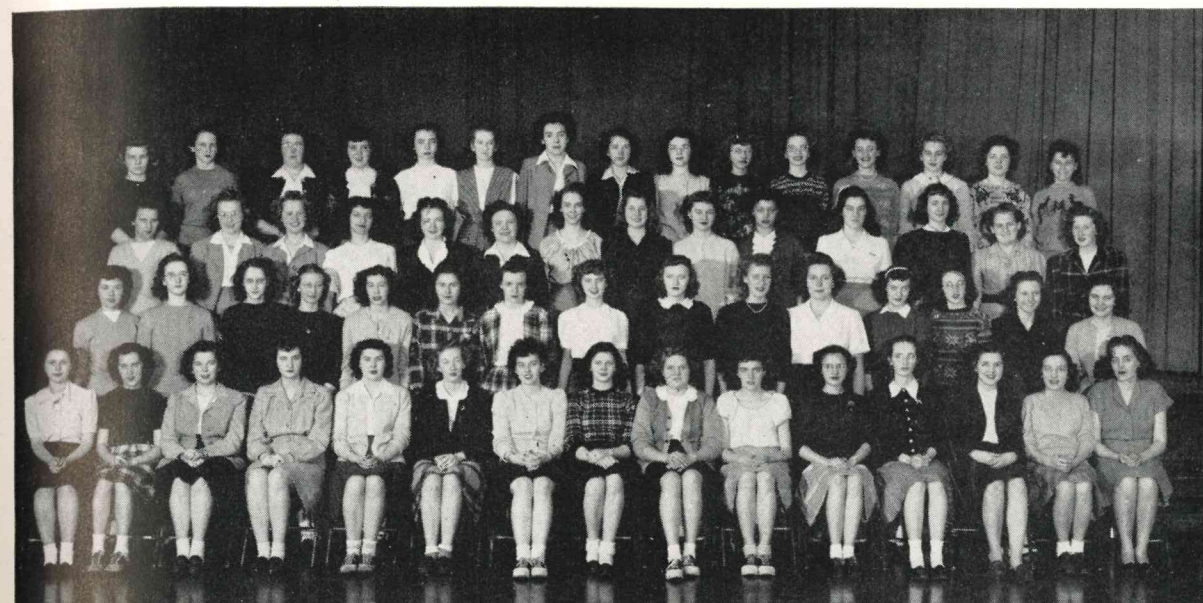
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F. F. A.

BAND

The band project was started soon after school began. The project was under the able direction of Mr. Keller of Champaign. The high school worked in collaboration with the grade school with about forty-three students taking lessons. Since most of the students were beginners, this year has been devoted principally to individual lessons. Next year we hope to put all the pieces together and actually have a band.

Two more advanced students, Charles Stoutenborough and John Gray, were entered in the State Musical Contest held March 29, 1947, at Charleston. Charles was awarded second place on his saxophone solo while John was awarded third on a clarinet solo. Next year we hope to have more contestants.

This year at least half of the cost of the lesson was paid by the high school board. The parents of the students paid fifty cents a lesson. In this manner it was possible for students to receive band instruction. Additional funds were donated by the high school, the P. T. A., and the local Lions Club. The organization was also helped out by a cake walk and bingo party held at the high school for the benefit of the band.

Mr. Jack Coombes and Mr. Joe Beardon, both of Decatur, helped out during the illness of Mr. Keller.

With a band to back us, school spirit should reach a new high. What is more invigorating than a snappy march? Don't be discouraged by the fact that you have seen little of the band this year. Every member has worked hard and their efforts have not been in vain. Listen for us next year.

BAND



*Front Row: Left to Right—Stoutenborough, Kitchell, Ryan, Kitchell, Harris, Scott, Scott, Stoutenborough, Dash, Chalcraft.
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Third Row: Marlow, Leach, Pennypacker, Creason, St. John, Kincaid, Larson, Wickoff, Meece, Fenton, Coombes, Cooper, Rogers, Harbert.*

BLUE AND GOLD

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Maurice Gordy and Joy Montgomery served as Editor and Assistant Editor respectively; Miss Allen was the faculty sponsor. The entire staff numbered forty-five. It took a good deal of cooperation, on the part of everyone, to keep the staff working together smoothly.

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LIBRARIANS

DRAMA CLUB

Probably the newest club in M. C. H.S. is Drama Club which was organized in October under the sponsorship of Miss Thomas. A constitution was drawn up so as to have definite requirements and purposes in the club.

The first eligible members were: John Leach, Harold Dunham, Lucille Gardner, Jean Wakefield, Roberta Brownlow, Jack Hughes, Harold Eagler, Helen Mashburn, Barbara Bunner, and L. C. Thomas. These people were eligible because they had already had some acting experience. Later in the year initiation ceremonies were held for those members who had become eligible during the year.

Harold Eagler was elected President; John Leach, Vice President; and Roberta Brownlow, Secretary-Treasurer.

Regular meetings were held once a month at the various members homes.

SENIOR PLAY CAST

On the evening of November 15, the Senior Class presented a three-act comedy entitled "A Little Honey." Miss Thomas directed the cast which included:

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| Mr. Minton, head of house..... | Charles Stoutenborough |
| Mrs. Minton, his wife..... | Lucille Gardner |
| Diana Minton, oldest daughter..... | Roberta Brownlow |
| Jerry Minton, teenage daughter..... | Helen Mashburn |
| Scots Minton, 9 yr. old daughter..... | Jean Wakefield |
| Albert Parker, boy next door..... | Milford Greutman |
| Tom, home on leave from Pacific..... | John Leach |
| Eve Tyler, Southern widow..... | Cora Pennypacker |
| Dolores, the maid..... | Dorothy Taylor |
| Grandma, Mrs. Minton's mother..... | Barbara Bunner |
| Mrs. Simmons, trained nurse..... | Doris Massey |
| Sure Shot Man, kills bedbugs..... | Bill Kaltenbach |

Tom was coming home on leave and Mrs. Minton had coached Diana until she was a Bureau of Statistics. Mrs. Minton was sure Tom would fall in love with Diana if Diana was able to talk fluently on all subjects.

Of course Tom is not impressed and everything goes wrong until Grandma takes a hand. Her plan was working until kid sister Jerry and her friend Albert ruin the whole thing.

Finally Diana works out a plan of her own which turns the tide.

DRAMA CLUB

First Row: Left to Right—Thomas, Gardner, Pennypacker, Leach, Eagler, Brownlow, Scott, Massey.
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LIBRARIANS

JUNIOR PLAY CAST

The Juniors presented their class play "Shiny Nose" on March 28, under the direction of Miss Thomas. The cast included:

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| Janey, college freshman..... | Annetta Johnson |
| Zip, a young swing friend..... | Mary Lou Pope |
| Helen, campus queen..... | Joy Montgomery |
| George, who brings Janey a gardenia..... | David Kidd |
| Coach Brown, who hates Alumni..... | Wallace St. John |
| Mr. Marble, the father..... | Robert Sprague |
| Mrs. Marble, the worried mother..... | Kathryn Marlow |
| Allen, one of Helen's men..... | Jack Allsup |
| Madge, his new girl friend..... | Wilma Neibuhr |
| Peggy, who is intrigued by it all..... | Jeanne Meece |

Janey's folks have decided she's too young to "go steady" and she is to have one last date with George. Janey decides to get Zip to help her plan a last impression on George that will last a long time. Meanwhile Helen tricks George into going to the dance with her. Then Janey gets Helen's ex-boy-friend and in an hilarious scene tries to make George jealous. Everything goes wrong and Janey decides to run away from home—then comes the final happy twist which makes everything alright.

CAMERA CLUB

Camera Club was organized on February 17 when the following officers were elected: President, Charles Stoutenborough; Vice President, Jack Hill; Secretary, Robert Sprague; Treasurer, Joan Wikoff; and Reporter, Marjorie Leach.

At each meeting Mr. Keyes presents interesting talks on developing pictures, materials, camera parts, etc. to the twenty-four interested members.

Students take quite an interest in working in the dark room. We seem to have a good many budding photographers.

JUNIOR PLAY CAST

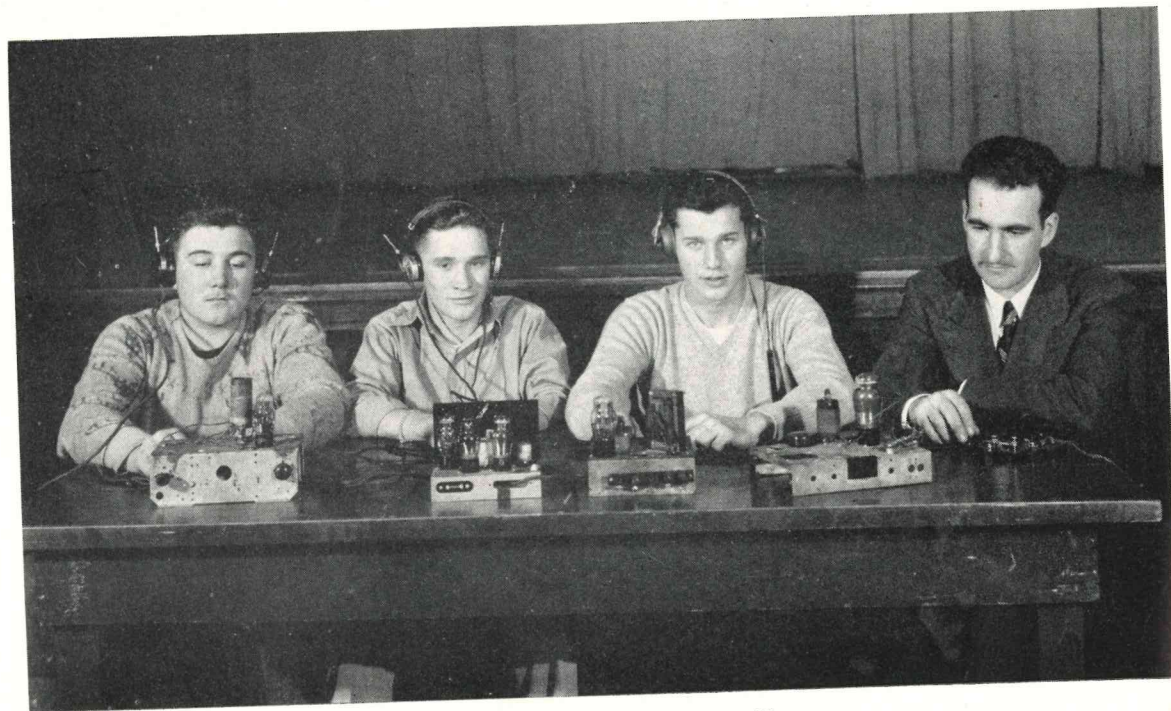
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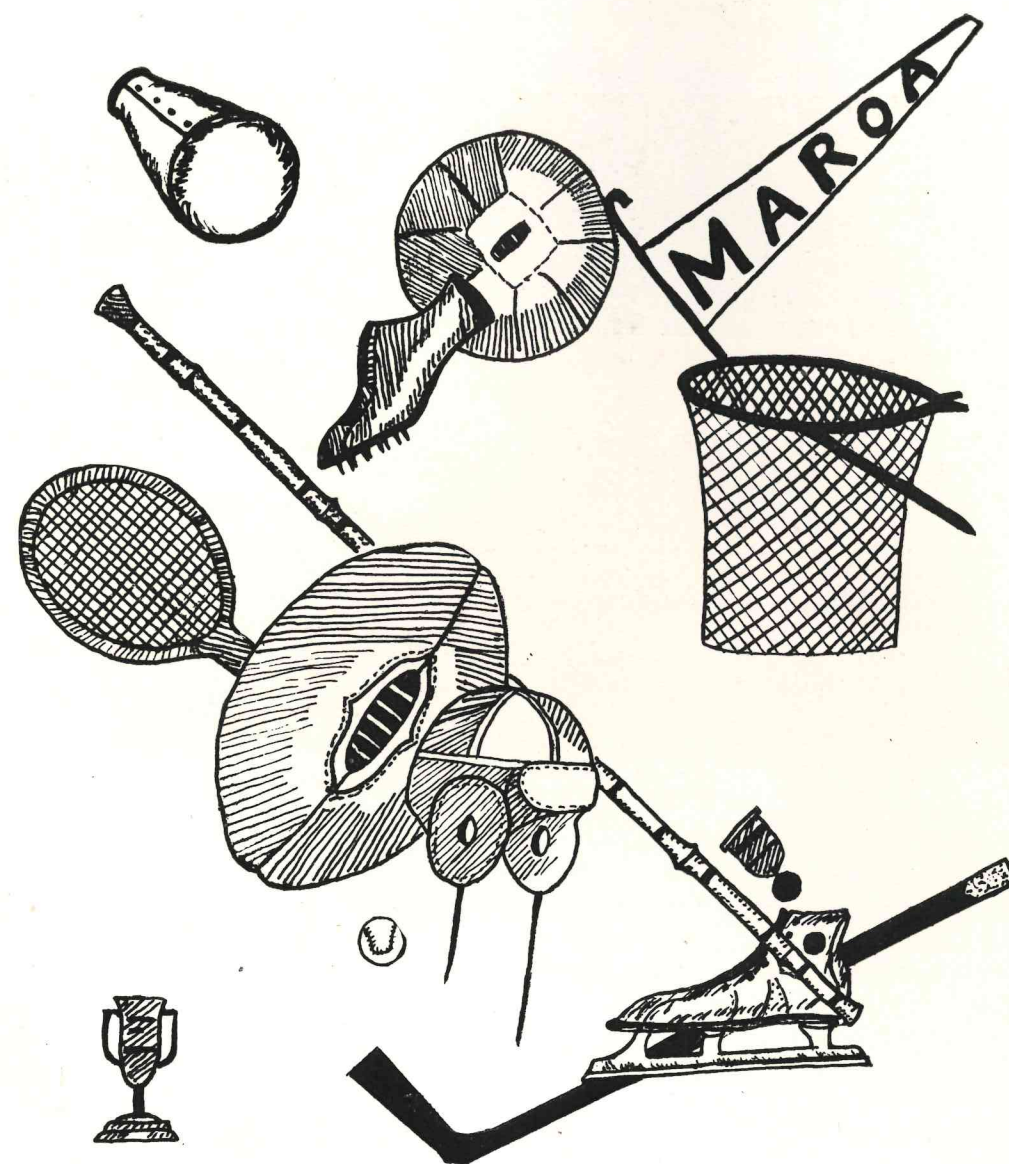
RADIO CLUB



Left to Right—Harbert, Reed, Gordy, Keyes.

Radio Class this year, is made up of three boys—Jim Reed, Maurice Gordy, and Ralph Harbert. These boys spent the first semester on fundamentals and the building of one and two tube radio sets.

The second semester was devoted chiefly to learning the code. The two more advanced students, Maurice and Jim, have built a transmitter and a power unit. Mr. Keyes instructs the class in Radio.



ATHLETICS



Cheerleaders

L. to R.—Benedict, Pope, Weikle.

These three girls have cheered the team on to victory all year and to them goes a share of the glory of our wins. They cheer hard and the team plays hard. It seems the cheerleaders are the ones who now deserve a cheer.

Our Team

L. C. THOMAS—Fullback and Captain, who played steady ball and made many large gains.

HAROLD DUNHAM—Halfback, who was a good open field runner.

STANLEY CAPLINGER—Halfback, who was just a freshman but handled a football like he was an old veteran at it.

JOHN LEACH—Quarterback, who had previously played tackle—he did a good job at quarterback.

JOHN HENSLEY—End, who did a good job.

BILL KALTENBACH—Tackle, who's a senior and will be greatly missed next year.

WILFRED RINGO—Guard, who is another senior whose ball handling will be missed.

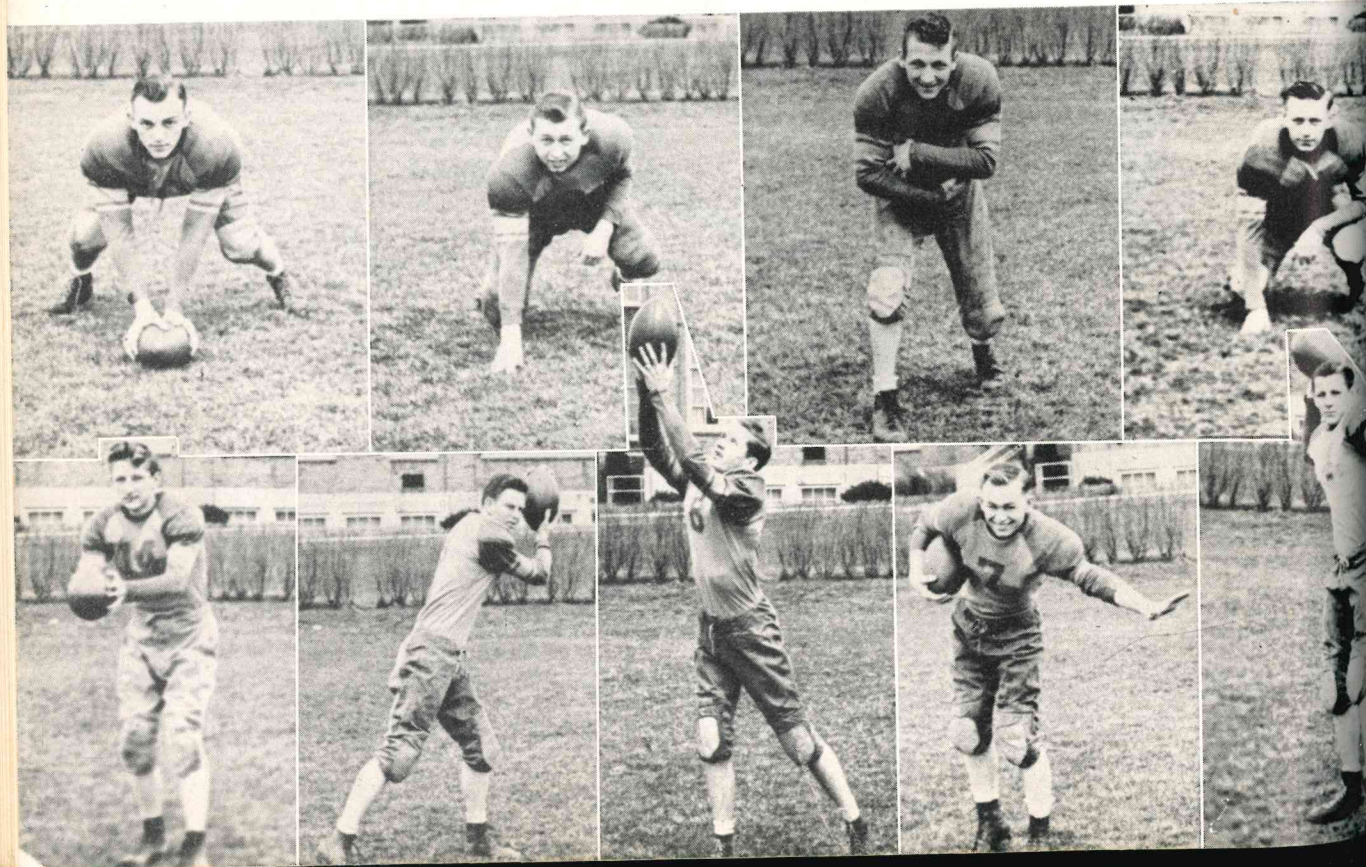
JACK ALLSUP—Center, who should be quite an asset to next years team.

HAROLD EAGLER—Guard, who played on defense and did a good job.

BEN MEE—End, who couldn't be beaten.

TOM DOAK—A Sophomore, a big fellow, and a good tackle.

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Bottom Row: Left to Right—Caplinger, Foster, Hensley, Dunham, Leach.



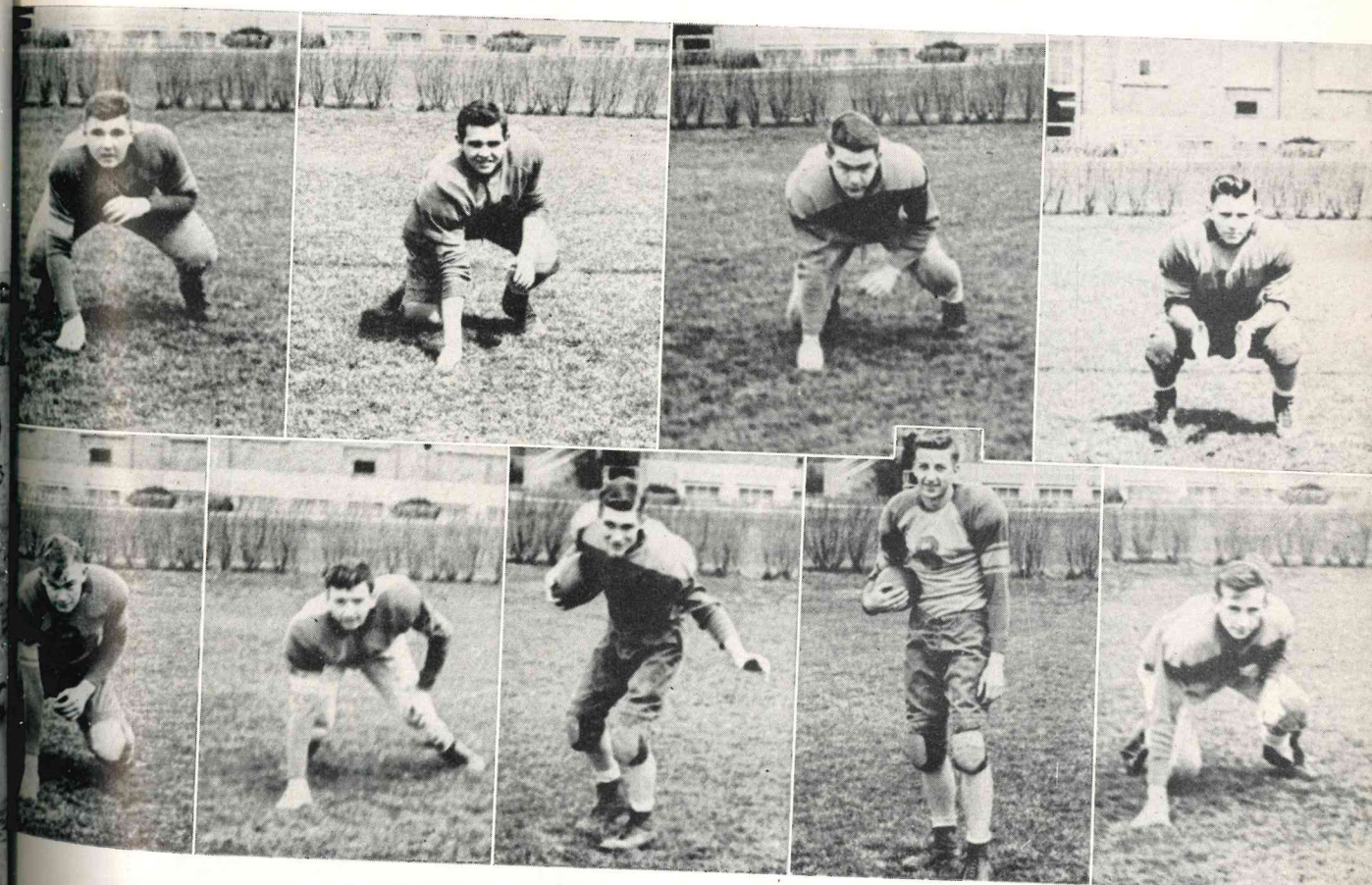
Our Coach LEROY BRANDT



Mr. Brandt returned to his coaching position at Maroa after serving nearly three years in the Navy. He serves as Coach, teaches Physical Education and Bookkeeping.

He's a great favorite among the student body—especially the Boys. He has helped the boys better their records in all sports and through him a good deal of recreation was organized.

Coach Brandt has done a good job this year at M. C. H. S. and we appreciate his efforts—we know it has not been an easy task.



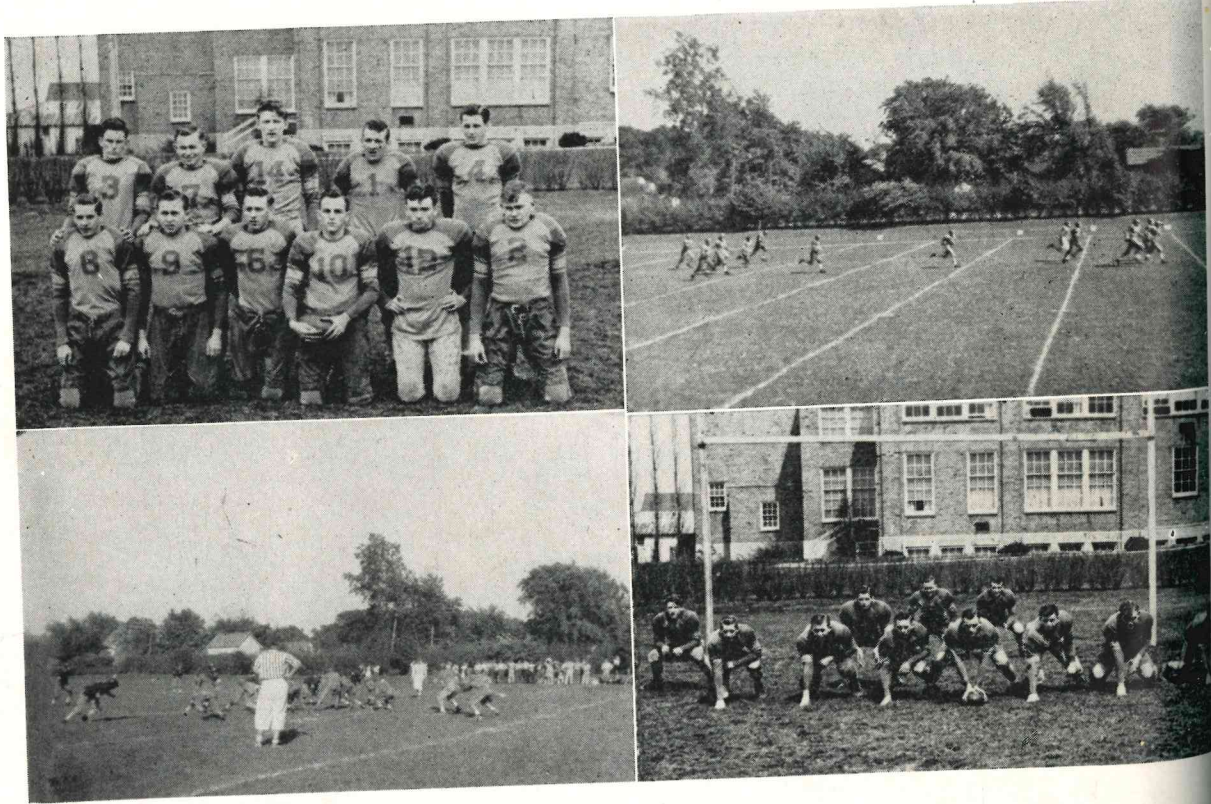
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FOOTBALL

Coach Brandt called his football squad to practice on Monday, August 26, 1946. Only 13 reported for practice during the first week or two. Our first game was played before school started due to the fact that the school was be-

ing redecorated. We had a team and two substitutes for our first game. When school started, the squad increased to 25 in number. The season was closed with 3 wins and 5 losses.

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| ARTHUR | 18 | MAROA | 0 |
| FARMER CITY | 12 | MAROA | 13 |
| ILLIOPOLIS | 11 | MAROA | 26 |
| MOWEAQUA | 0 | MAROA | 26 |
| ASSUMPTION | 20 | MAROA | 0 |
| DECATUR B | 19 | MAROA | 12 |
| LOVINGTON | 40 | MAROA | 0 |
| BETHANY | 25 | MAROA | 0 |



Homecoming

The Pep Committee with the cooperation of the student body and faculty, sponsored an exciting two-day Homecoming celebration!

It began Thursday evening with a huge bonfire on the south end of the school ground and a snake dance led by the football players and cheerleaders. Cheers were given up town and again upon returning to the football field. The burning of "Gimlet" Illiopolis was an exciting event witnessed by all those present.

At 1:30 p. m. Friday afternoon, a parade of floats toured the town. Each class and organization had a float. The Senior Class won first prize; the Sophomores second prize; and the Blue and Gold third prize.

At 2:30 p. m. on the same afternoon a large crowd watched Maroa trample Illiopolis 26-6, in an exciting football game. During and after the game cocoa, coffee, and donuts were sold by the FHA.

Another big event came Friday evening when the Pep Committee sponsored the Homecoming dance. Music was furnished by a student band from Clinton.

At 9 o'clock Joy Montgomery was crowned queen by L. C. Thomas, football captain. Her court was as follows: Rebecca Jennings, Sarah McKay, Rosemary Randall, Marjean Montgomery, Annetta Johnson, Bonnie Scott, and Helen Mashburn.

Each candidate was escorted to the throne by one of the football players. After Captain Thomas had crowned and kissed the new queen, each of the girls danced with her escort.

Following this dance the student body, parents, and friends all joined them on the dance floor. Everyone spent an enjoyable evening dancing and the student body is already planning a bigger and better Homecoming for next year.



Left to Right—McCay, Jennings, Scott, Montgomery, Mashburn, Johnson, Randall.



Basketball



Front Row: Left to Right—Greutman, Pinney, Ringo, Foster, Caplinger, Leach, St. John, Allsup, Eagler, Kidd.

Second Row: Elliot, Hockaday, Hill, Hensley, Riley, Doak, Scott, Neibuhr, Dunham, Burns, Brandt.

Third Row: Harbert, Gardner, Crabtree, Query, Stoutenborough, Schwartz, Grubbs, Lawler, Stevens, Creason.

| DATE | WHO | WHERE | WE | THEY |
|------------|------------------------------|---------|-----|------|
| Nov. 19 | Waynesville | There | 51 | 29 |
| 22 | Alumni | Here | 52 | 39 |
| 26 | Mt. Zion | Here | 43 | 53 |
| Dec. 3 | Kenney | Here | 67 | 30 |
| 6 | Warrensburg | There | 31 | 54 |
| 10 | Bethany | There | 25 | 32 |
| 13 | Argenta | Here | 22 | 30 |
| 19 | Hammond | Here | 27 | 56 |
| 20 | Beason | There | 47 | 60 |
| Jan. 2 | Cenois Tourney (Argenta) | Bethany | 35 | 40 |
| 7 | Deland | Here | 50 | 54 |
| 10 | St. Teresa | Here | 32 | 39 |
| 14 | Wapella | There | 36 | 60 |
| 17 | Niantic | There | 44 | 37 |
| 22 | County Tourney (Warrensburg) | Decatur | 26 | 32 |
| 28 | Warrensburg | Here | 30 | 38 |
| 31 | Argenta | There | 35 | 44 |
| Feb. 3 | Alumni | Here | 51 | 50 |
| 7 | Mt. Zion | There | 40 | 54 |
| 11 | Kenney | There | 62 | 35 |
| 14 | Niantic | Here | 43 | 34 |
| 18 | Beason | Here | 39 | 38 |
| 21 | Lovington | Here | 58 | 46 |
| Mar. 4 | Regional Tourney (Trinity) | Clinton | 32 | 40 |
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Basketball

Varsity

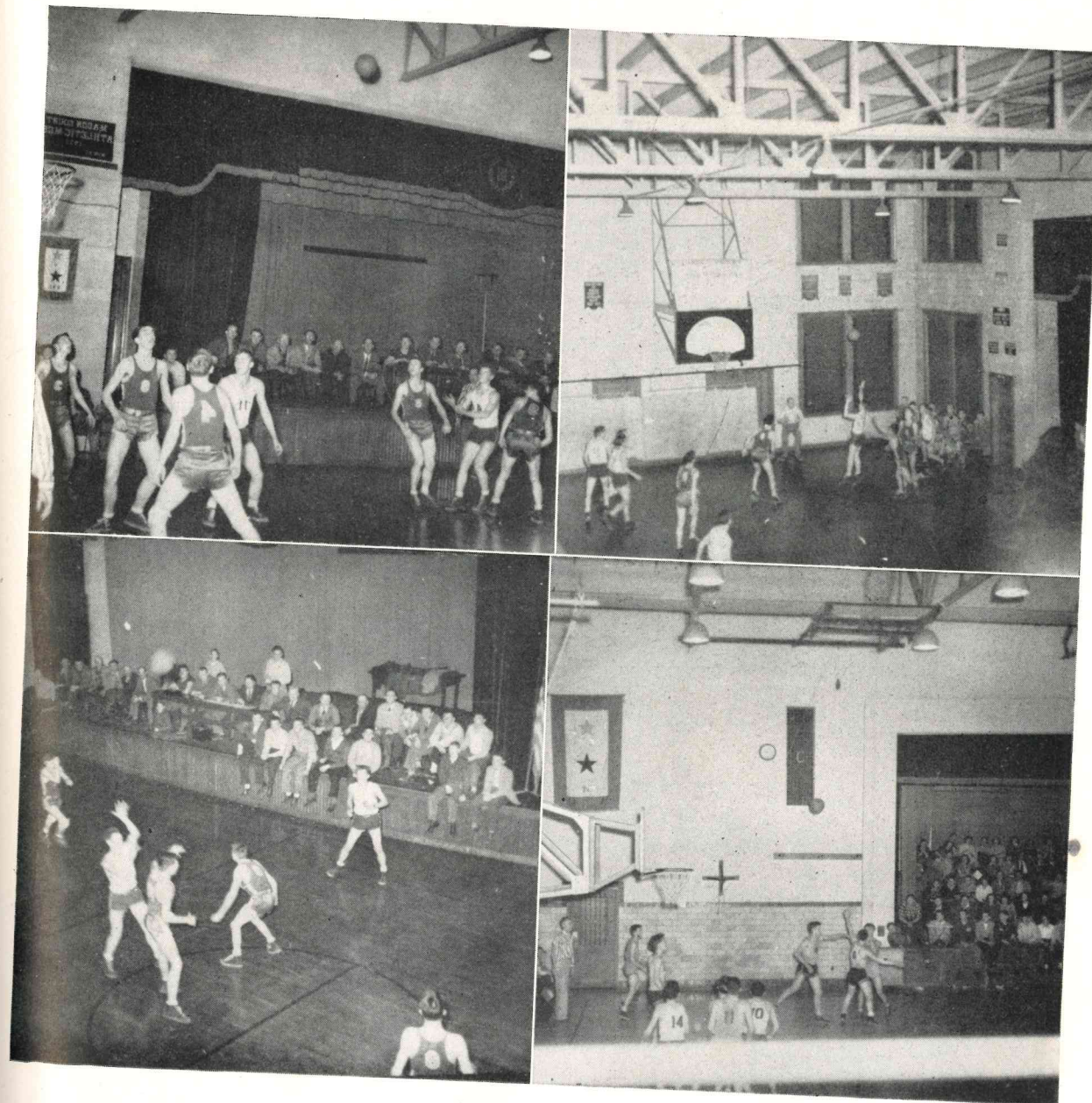
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| Leach, J. | 149 | 58 | 356 |
| Allsup, J. | 15 | 24 | 54 |
| Foster, E. | 61 | 42 | 164 |
| Kidd, D. | 26 | 20 | 72 |
| St. John, W. | 99 | 50 | 248 |
| Caplinger, S. | 17 | 9 | 43 |
| Ringo, W. | 4 | 1 | 9 |
| Greutman, M. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Dunham, H. | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Pinney, D. | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| Eagler, H. | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Wentworth, K. | 4 | 2 | 10 |
| Thomas, L. | 7 | 1 | 15 |
| Mee, B. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hensley, J. | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Riley, E. | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Stoutenborough, C. | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Basketball

Seconds

| NAME | GAMES | FREE THROWS | TOTAL POINTS |
|--------------------|-------|-------------|--------------|
| Caplinger, S. | 18 | 15 | 109 |
| Riley, E. | 20 | 25 | 91 |
| Scott, M. | 20 | 5 | 39 |
| Hensley, E. | 17 | 13 | 81 |
| Wentworth, K. | 17 | 18 | 76 |
| Neibuhr, G. | 17 | 6 | 28 |
| Hill, J. | 11 | 0 | 0 |
| Harbert, R. | 9 | 1 | 5 |
| Doak, T. | 6 | 0 | 2 |
| Burns, B. | 20 | 8 | 38 |
| Schwartz, J. | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Lawler, R. | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Hockaday, J. | 13 | 2 | 8 |
| Weikle, D. | 5 | 1 | 3 |
| Elliot, J. | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| Grubbs, W. | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Snyder, B. | 1 | 0 | 6 |
| Tozer, R. | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Crabtree, C. | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Stevens, B. | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Query, M. | 2 | 1 | 1 |

Basketball



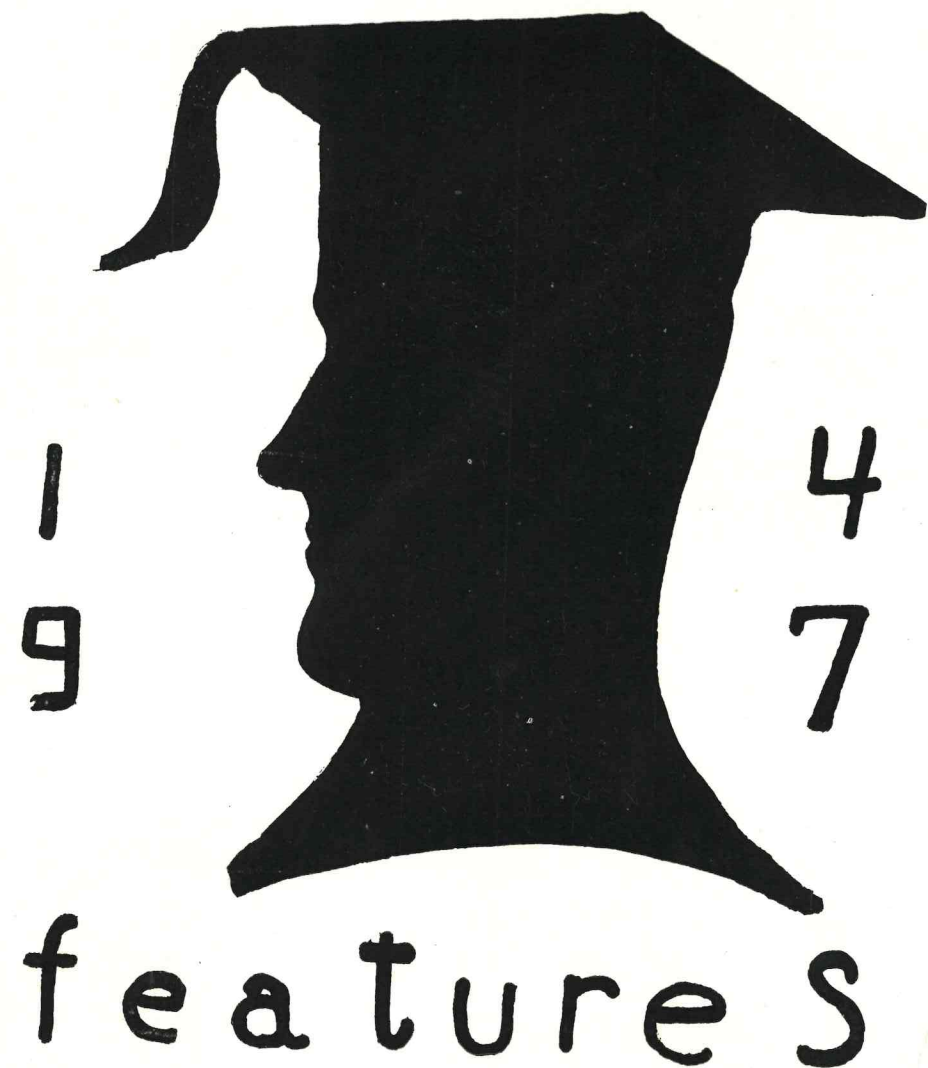
Baseball

Front Row: Left to Right—Riley, Brownlow, Greutman, Leach, St. John, Hensley, Foster, Neibuhr, Dunham.
Second Row: Hensley, Elliot, Grubbs, Hill, Schwartz, Hockaday, Harbert, Gruetman, Scott, Kaltenbach, Brandt.
Third Row: Lawler, Oldfield, Query, Caplinger, Mee, Ringo, Crabtree, Gardner.



Front Row: Left to Right—Scott, Harbert, Brownlow, Riley, Neibuhr, Caplinger, Mee, Dunham, Brandt.
Second Row: Gardner, Crabtree, Query, Grubbs, Hill, Schwartz, Hockaday, Reed, Hensley, Ringo.
Third Row: Foster, Sprague, Creason, Doak, Kaltenbach, Leach, St. John.

Track



Calendar

September 13—Football Arthur here

16—School opens

20—Football Farmer City there

27—Homecoming Football Illiopolis here

October 4—Football Moweaqua there

8—P. T. A. Potluck

9—Sophomore Weiner Roast

10—Football Assumption there

10—All school kid party

11—County Institute—no school

14—F. F. A. and F. H. A. Weiner
Roast and Hay Ride

16—Football Decatur B there

25—Football Lovington here

25—End of first six weeks

25—Freshmen Weiner Roast

28—T. B. shots given to freshmen
and seniors

28—Julia Bock Harwood

31—Halloween Party

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Calendar

November 1—Football Bethany there

11—Armistice Day—no school

15—Senior Play

19—Basketball Waynesville here

21—American Legion Benefit here

22—Basketball Alumni

26—Basketball Mt. Zion here

28
—Thanksgiving Vacation
29

December 3—Basketball Kenney here

6—Basketball Warrensburg there

6—End of second six weeks

10—Basketball Bethany here

13—Basketball Argentina here

16—Dance

19—Basketball Hammond here

20—Christmas Vacation Begins

Calendar

- January 6—Vacation Ends
2
3—Cenois Tourney
4
7—Basketball Deland here
10—St. Teresa here
14—Basketball Wapella there
16—P. T. A.
17—Basketball Niantic there
18—School
22
23—County Tournament
24
28—Warrensburg here
29—Final Exams
30—Final Exams
31—End of first semester
31—Basketball Argenta there
- February 1—Saturday School
3—Alumni Game
5—Milking Machine Demonstration
6—Lions Club Play
7—Mt. Zion there
11—Kenney there
12—No school
14—Niantic here
15—Saturday School
18—Beason here
21—Lovington here
28—Hi Tri Carnival
28—End of Fourth Six Weeks



Calendar

- March 1—Saturday School
7—No School—County
15—Saturday School
21—S. Cent. Div. Meet. Springfield
28—Junior Play
- April 4—Good Friday—No School
6—Easter
11—End of Fifth Six Weeks
- May 16—Junior-Senior Prom—Scoville Park Club
30—Memorial Day
- June 3—Senior Commencement

Last Year's Graduates

Robert Barnett: Drives a truck for L. D. Isaac.
 Vera Beccue: Now Mrs. Gene Wilson.
 Ralph Brown: A mechanic at Lienhart's Garage.
 Nora Butler: At home.
 Harriet Carder: Employed in Dr. Zarconie's office.
 Helen Crabtree: Employed in Decatur.
 Virginia Davis: Works in Roth Johnson's office.
 Anna Mae Dunham: Employed at the Piggly Wiggly in Decatur.
 Carol Fenton: Farming with his father.
 Eva Gilbert: Now Mrs. Harold Friend of Taylorville.
 Dorothy Greeson: Attending Illinois State Normal University.
 Harland Hambrecht: In the Navy.
 Eugene Henderson: Attending Blackburn College.
 Jack Hockaday: Working for I. T. R. C.
 Norma Jean Hockaday: Employed at the Lincoln Laboratory near Decatur.
 Doris Kapper: Now the proud mother of baby Vickie Rae.
 Jerry Kidd: Attending Illinois Wesleyan University.
 Robert Lanter: Employed at Ferrys in Decatur.
 Bob Malone: Farming with his father.
 Evelyn Marsh: Employed at the P & E Hatchery.
 Joan Montgomery: Attending Illinois State Normal University.
 Helen Moore: Employed at the Farm Bureau Building in Decatur.
 Bill Morris: Employed at the Shell Pumping Station.
 Norma Norris: Attending Lincoln Junior College.
 Donald Oakes: In the Navy.
 Donald Perkins: Attending James Millikin University.
 Dorothy Riley: At home.
 Wanda Rodgers: Employed by an Insurance Company in Decatur.
 Gene Rohrscheib: Farming with his father.
 Len Shaw: Farming with his father.
 Don Tozer: Employed at Muellers.
 Mary Tozer: Employed at Isaac's Cafe in Maroa.
 Dean Vaughn: Attending James Millikin University.
 Viola Wentworth: Employed at State Farm Insurance Company in Bloomington.
 Emily Widick: At home.
 Joan Wilkey: Employed at Herb's Grocery.

Poem

AS WE GO.

We've toiled together these last four years,
 Sharing together our joys and fears.
 We've been to each one like sister and brother,
 Working and studying to help one another.

Now, as we leave old Maroa High,
 We recall in memory the things gone by.
 We realize now, as we go on our own
 The value of the seeds we have sown.

Down deep in our hearts there rises a tear,
 For now we recall fond memories dear.
 We wish to leave to those who remain,
 Our sincerest wishes of happiness to gain.

To all the teachers who've helped us through,
 We wish to say, "We're thinking of you.
 You've given us the help which we needed most,
 And now to you we drink a toast."

To our friends, whom we leave behind,
 We'll leave a suggestion to bear in mind:
 "Though you are hit and stopped stone cold,
 Keep on battling for the old Blue and Gold."

Now as we go, our accomplishments to try,
 To each we'll say a hearty "Goodbye,
 Good luck and God bless you, one and all.
 For now it's your fight to win or fall."

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—Harold Dunham

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